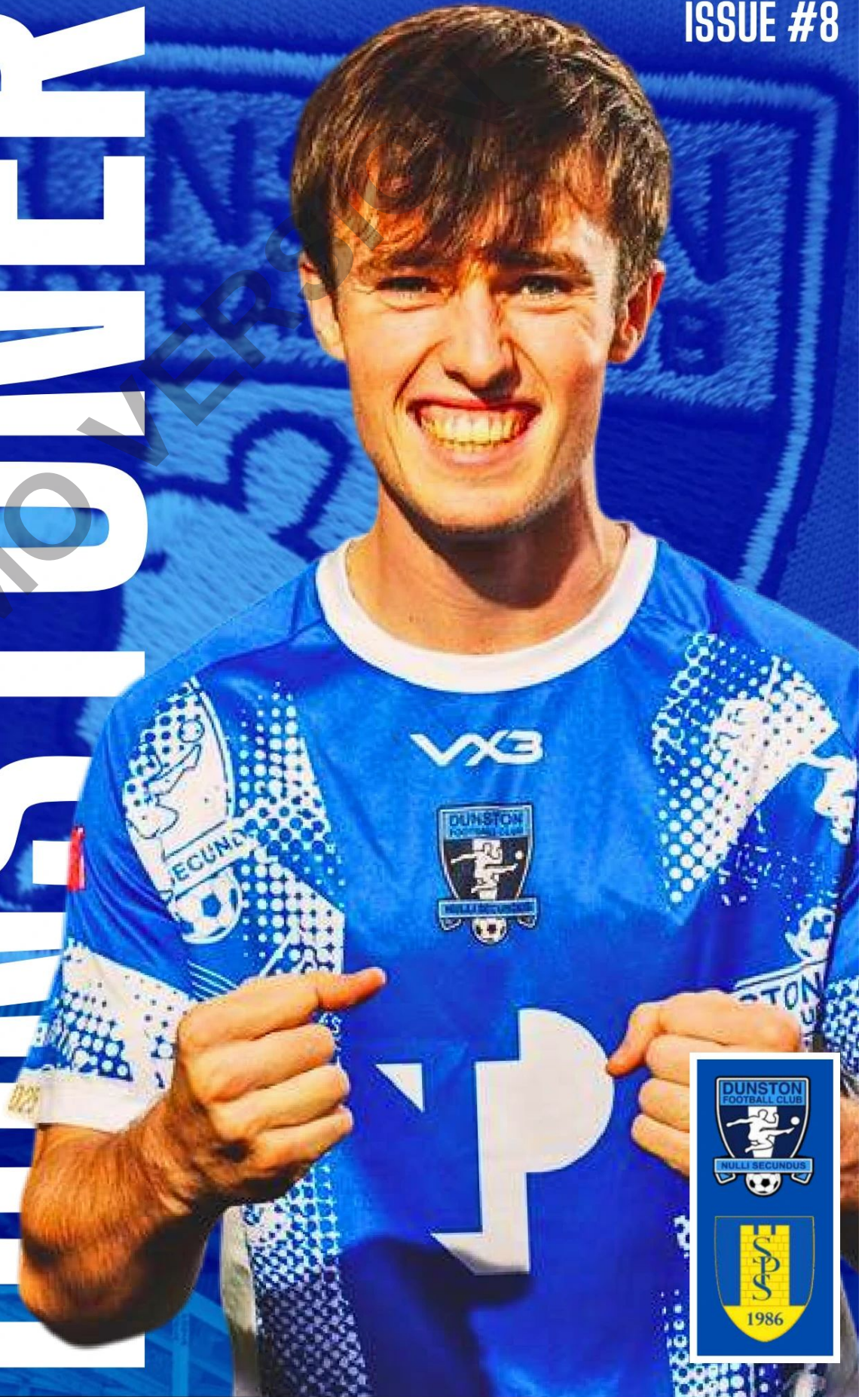


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WELCOME TO DUNSTON...

SPEAKING AHEAD OF TODAY'S GAME, JON MCDONALD HAS URGED HIS DUNSTON SIDE TO GO OUT AND GAIN REVENGE ON STOCKSBRIDGE FOLLOWING LAST SEASON'S DEFEAT IN THE PLAY-OFF FINAL.

"TODAY'S FIXTURE BRINGS FAMILIAR OPPOSITION AND NATURALLY, A FEW MEMORIES FROM LAST SEASON WILL COME TO MIND. THAT GAME IN MAY WAS A SIGNIFICANT MOMENT FOR BOTH CLUBS, AND I KNOW OUR PLAYERS HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN IT. BUT THIS IS A NEW CHAPTER. WE'VE REGROUPED, REFOCUSED, AND STRENGTHENED OVER THE SUMMER.

THERE IS A REAL DETERMINATION IN THIS SQUAD — NOT JUST TO COMPETE, BUT TO PUSH ON AND ACHIEVE SOMETHING SPECIAL. THE FA CUP IS ALL ABOUT OPPORTUNITY AND TODAY GIVES US ONE.

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STOCKSBRIDGE PARK STEELS...

STOCKSBRIDGE PARK STEELS WAS FORMED IN 1986 FROM THE MERGER OF STOCKSBRIDGE WORKS FC AND OXLEY PARK SPORTS FC. IN ITS EARLY YEARS, THE CLUB FOCUSED ON IMPROVING BRACKEN MOOR STADIUM TO PROGRESS THROUGH THE NON-LEAGUE SYSTEM. SUCCESS CAME UNDER MANAGERS MICK HORNE AND TREVOR GOUGH IN THE 1990S, LEADING TO PROMOTION TO THE NORTHERN PREMIER LEAGUE FIRST DIVISION IN 1996. THE 2000S SAW NOTABLE FA CUP AND TROPHY RUNS, RECORD PERFORMANCES, AND SEVERAL MANAGERIAL CHANGES. GARY MARROW GUIDED THE TEAM TO PROMOTION TO THE NPL PREMIER LEAGUE IN 2008/09, THOUGH EARLY SEASONS IN THE TOP DIVISION WERE TURBULENT. CHRIS HILTON LATER MANAGED THE CLUB TO STRONG LEAGUE FINISHES AND CUP RUNS BETWEEN 2014–2021.



SINCE 2021, IAN RICHARDS HAS MANAGED THE CLUB, BRINGING STABILITY AND SUCCESS. THE 2024/25 SEASON WAS HISTORIC, WITH STOCKSBRIDGE FINISHING THIRD AND WINNING THE PLAYOFF FINAL ON PENALTIES, EARNING PROMOTION TO THE NPL PREMIER DIVISION FOR 2025–26. THROUGHOUT ITS HISTORY, THE CLUB HAS CELEBRATED LEAGUE TITLES, CUP VICTORIES, AND MEMORABLE INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES, ESTABLISHING ITSELF AS A RESILIENT NON-LEAGUE CLUB.



OPPOSITION SPOTLIGHT...



**FOUNDED
1986**



**CLUB NICKNAME
THE STEELS**



**STADIUM
LOOK LOCAL STADIUM**



**CLUB DISTANCE
124 MILES**



**MANAGER
IAN RICHARDS**



**KEY PLAYER
JORDAN LEMON**



LAST TIME OUT...

DUNSTON FACED STOCKSBRIDGE PARK STEELS IN THE NORTHERN PREMIER DIVISION EAST DIVISION PLAY-OFF FINAL AT THE UTS STADIUM IN MAY 2025.

FOLLOWING QUITE AN EVEN AND UNEVENTFUL GAME WITH VERY FEW CHANCES CREATED, THE GAME WENT TO EXTRA-TIME. LITTLE CHANGED IN EXTRA TIME AND THE OUTCOME WOULD BE DECIDED BY SPOT KICKS.

JJ O'DONNELL SAW HIS PENALTY SAVED BY TOWNSEND WHICH SAW STOCKSBRIDGE WINNING THE TIE AND ACHIEVED PROMOTION TO THE NORTHERN PREMIER LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION.



TEAM SHEETS

DUNSTON:

LOWSON, NEARY, MCDONALD, M.PEARSON, SWAILES, BAXTER, O'DONNELL, ROBINSON, DJALO, D.PEARSON, TURNER

STOCKSBRIDGE:

TOWNSEND, CHARLSWORTH, TINKER, TURNER, OWEN, IGGULDEN, DEAKIN, O'CONNOR, RAWSON, MORRIS, GRZELAK

GOALS:

ATTENDANCE:

1,348



OPPOSITION REPORT...



MANAGER

IAN RICHARDS

IAN RICHARDS, A FORMER STOCKSBRIDGE CAPTAIN, RETURNED TO THE CLUB AS MANAGER IN 2021 AFTER A DECADE IN CHARGE OF PENISTONE CHURCH, WHERE HE GUIDED THEM TO MULTIPLE PROMOTIONS AND CUP SUCCESSES. A RESPECTED FIGURE IN NON-LEAGUE FOOTBALL, RICHARDS HAS COMBINED HIS DEEP TIES TO THE STEELS WITH HIS PROVEN MANAGERIAL RECORD TO STRENGTHEN THE SQUAD AND PUSH FOR SUCCESS IN THE NORTHERN PREMIER LEAGUE EAST.



GOALKEEPER

BEN TOWNSEND

TOWNSEND, A VETERAN NON-LEAGUE GOALKEEPER, BEGAN HIS CAREER IN SPAIN AND PORTUGAL BEFORE FEATURING FOR RAINWORTH MW, STAVELEY MW, AND LINCOLN UNITED. HE CAPTAINED HANDSWORTH PRIOR TO JOINING STOCKSBRIDGE, WHERE HE EARNED A PLACE ON THE NPL EAST TEAM OF THE SEASON BENCH. AFTER A SHORT SPELL AT MATLOCK TOWN, HE RETURNED TO STOCKSBRIDGE IN 24/25.



DEFENDER

TOM CHARLESWORTH

CHARLESWORTH, A FORMER SHEFFIELD UNITED ACADEMY RIGHT-BACK, JOINED STOCKSBRIDGE IN 2017 BEFORE A SPELL AT PENISTONE CHURCH UNDER IAN RICHARDS. HE RETURNED AT THE BEGINNING OF THE 24/25 TO REUNITE WITH RICHARDS BEFORE GOING ON TO MAKE THE NPL EAST TEAM OF THE YEAR IN 24/25.



OPPOSITION REPORT...



MIDFIELDER

TOMAS POOLE

THE 33-YEAR-OLD MIDFIELDER/FORWARD STARTED AT CLAY CROSS BEFORE SPELLS WITH RAINWORTH, STAVELEY, AND WORKSOP. AFTER JOINING STOCKSBRIDGE IN 2022, HE BRIEFLY MOVED TO MATLOCK AND RETFORD IN 2024 BEFORE RETURNING TO SCORE THE PLAYOFF SEMI-FINAL WINNER AGAINST BELPER.



FORWARD

LUKE RAWSON

THE 24-YEAR-OLD STRIKER CAME THROUGH CHESTERFIELD'S ACADEMY. HE THEN LATER JOINED BRADFORD PARK AVENUE BEFORE SIGNING FOR STOCKSBRIDGE. A MOVE TO BELPER FOLLOWED, BUT HE RETURNED MIDWAY THROUGH LAST SEASON, WITH HIS COMBINED GOALS PUTTING HIM THIRD IN THE NPL EAST GOLDEN BOOT RACE.



KEY PLAYER

JORDAN LEMON

LEMON, STOCKSBRIDGE'S LONGEST-SERVING PLAYER, BEGAN AT SHIREBROOK AND WORKSOP BEFORE STARRING AT LINCOLN UNITED, WHERE HE MADE THE 2015/16 TEAM OF THE YEAR. JOINING STOCKSBRIDGE IN 2018, FIRST ON LOAN THEN PERMANENTLY, HE'S REMAINED A KEY FIGURE ASIDE FROM BRIEF DUAL REGISTRATIONS.



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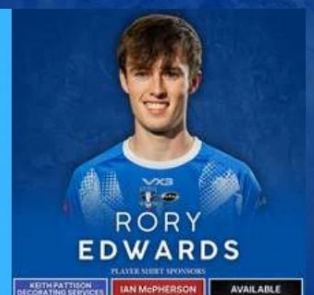
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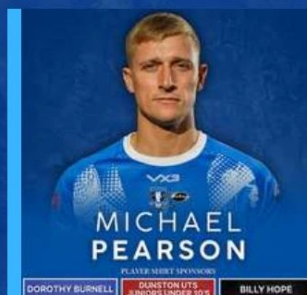
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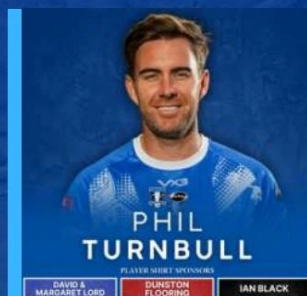
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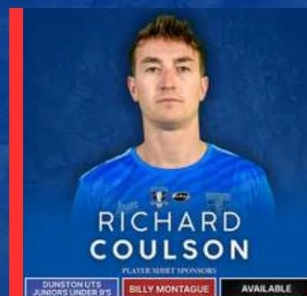
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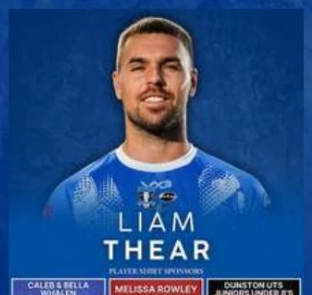
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THE CLUB FIRST SAW THE LIGHT OF DAY IN 1975 AS A HUMBLE WORKS OUTFIT WHEN FORMER CHAIRMAN, JOHN THOMPSON, WITH SOME OF HIS COLLEAGUES AT HMSO ON THE TEAM VALLEY TRADING ESTATE, DECIDED TO FORM A FOOTBALL TEAM. THE CLUB JOINED THE NEWCASTLE CITY AMATEUR LEAGUE PLAYING AT THE CIVIL SERVICE SPORTS GROUND, LONGBENTON. EARLY SUCCESS INSPIRED THE CLUB TO PROGRESS AND LAND



WAS THEN LEASED FROM GATESHEAD M.B.C AND THE COMMITTEE BEGAN TO DEVELOP WHAT IS NOW THE UTS STADIUM. THE CLUB WERE NOW GAINING MUCH SUCCESS IN THE NORTHERN COMBINATION AND WITH ASPIRATIONS TO PROGRESS FURTHER THEY APPROACHED THE FEDERATION BREWERY TO BECOME THE CLUB'S MAIN SPONSOR.

WITH THE FEDERATION BREWERY AS THEIR MAIN SPONSOR THE CLUB JOINED THE WEAR SIDE LEAGUE IN 1987 AND AFTER ANOTHER PERIOD OF SUCCESS THE CLUB FELT A NEED TO SEEK NEW OPPORTUNITIES AND AN APPLICATION WAS MADE TO JOIN THE PRESTIGIOUS NORTHERN LEAGUE. THE CLUB HAD NOW REALISED ONE OF ITS MAIN AMBITIONS AND ENTERED THE NATIONAL PYRAMID OF NON LEAGUE FOOTBALL. IN ITS SECOND SEASON IN THE NORTHERN LEAGUE THE CLUB WON THE SECOND DIVISION AND WAS PROMOTED TO THE FIRST DIVISION.



CLUB HISTORY...

THE CLUB ENJOYED A MOMENTOUS SEASON IN 2011-2012 WHEN FINISHING THIRD IN THE NORTHERN LEAGUE AND EARNING A VISIT TO WEMBLEY STADIUM. THE JOURNEY BEGAN AT HOME IN ROUND 2 WHEN WE FACED UNKNOWN BLACKWELL MINERS WELFARE FROM THE EAST MIDLANDS COUNTIES LEAGUE. THE DERBYSHIRE SIDE DIDN'T KNOW WHAT HIT THEM AS DUNSTON WON 12-1 TO RECORD THEIR BIGGEST EVER WIN IN THE FA VASE.

NEXT UP WAS PARKGATE FROM ROTHERHAM IN ROUND 3 AND ANOTHER HOME DRAW AND ANOTHER FINE WIN BY 3-1. ROUND 4 BROUGHT A TOUGH MATCH AGAINST WISBECH TOWN AWAY. THE MATCH ENDED IN A 2-2 DRAW AFTER EXTRA-TIME. THE REPLAY SAW THE EASTERN COUNTIES LEAGUE SIDE SCORE FIRST BUT DUNSTON BATTLED BACK AND WON 3-1 IN THE END.

NOW ONLY 2 MATCHES AWAY FROM WEMBLEY AND A FIRST-LEG SEMI-FINAL TIE AT HOME TO STAVELEY MINERS WELFARE WHO WE HAD DEFEATED IN THE 98/99 SEASON. THE FIRST-LEG ON A ROCK HARD PITCH AT HOME DID NOT SUIT EITHER SIDE, BUT IT WAS DUNSTON WHO SCORED THE VITAL GOAL THROUGH A GREAT SHOT FROM THE EDGE OF THE AREA BY ANDY BULFORD. THE SECOND-LEG WAS A NAIL BITING OCCASION WITH STAVELEY TWICE TAKING THE LEAD BUT TWICE DUNSTON FOUGHT BACK TO DRAW 2-2 AND IT WAS NEXT STOP WEMBLEY STADIUM. ON A WARM SUNNY DAY DUNSTON UTS PLAYED WEST AUCKLAND TOWN AND WON 2-0 WHICH REALLY FLATTERED WEST AUCKLAND TO TAKE THE F.A. VASE BACK TO GATESHEAD FOR THE FIRST TIME.



CLUB HISTORY...

THE CLUB FINISHED THE 2018-2019 SEASON AS CONVINCING CHAMPIONS OF THE NORTHERN LEAGUE FIRST DIVISION, SEVENTEEN POINTS AHEAD OF THEIR NEAREST RIVALS. PROMOTION ENSUED TO THE BETVICTOR NORTHERN PREMIER NORTH WEST DIVISION BUT FA REGULATIONS DICTATED THAT THE "CLUB PLAYING NAME" MUST NOT INCLUDE ANY REFERENCE TO A SPONSOR SO THE "UTS" WAS RELUCTANTLY DROPPED FROM THE CLUB TITLE BEFORE THE NEW SEASON COMMENCED. SHAUN SADLER SHOWED REMARKABLE UNDERSTANDING OF THE SITUATION AND AGREED TO CONTINUE HIS WONDERFUL SPONSORSHIP OF THE CLUB. WITH THE AID OF A GENEROUS GRANT FROM THE FSIF, IMPROVEMENTS WERE COMPLETED TO BRING THE GROUND UP TO NPL STANDARDS.

THE STEP UP PROVED MORE DIFFICULT THAN EXPECTED IN THE NPL NORTH WEST DIVISION AND IT WASN'T UNTIL THE TURN OF THE YEAR THAT THE TEAM ACHIEVED ANY REAL CONSISTENCY. THE EARLY CANCELLATION OF LEAGUE PROCEEDINGS DUE TO COVID-19 IN MARCH 2020 SAW THE CLUB FINISH IN MID-TABLE. AFTER YET ANOTHER EARLY CURTAILMENT IN 2020-21, DUNSTON STARTED THE 21-22 SEASON IN THE NEWLY FORMED NPL EAST DIVISION MUCH STRONGER AND FINISHED IN SIXTH-PLACE, JUST MISSING OUT ON THE END-OF-SEASON PLAY-OFFS. THE 22-23 SEASON SAW YET ANOTHER UPGRADE IN PLAYING STRENGTH AND MORE STADIUM IMPROVEMENTS BUT THE SAME DISAPPOINTING FINAL FINISH OF SIXTH FROM TOP.



CLUB HISTORY...

SEASON 2023-24 BROUGHT ABOUT MORE IMPROVEMENTS ALL AROUND THE CLUB, BUT A SEVERE WINTER BROUGHT AN UNPRECEDENTED AMOUNT OF HEAVY RAIN WHICH CAUSED SEVERAL GAMES TO BE POSTPONED FROM OCTOBER THROUGH TO APRIL. DESPITE THIS, DUNSTON FC FINALLY REACHED THE PLAY-OFFS ONLY TO LOSE OUT IN A FINAL PENALTY SHOOT-OUT AT STOCKTON TOWN HAVING BEEN CONTINUED 14 CONTINUED THE PLAY-OFFS ONLY TO LOSE OUT IN A FINAL PENALTY SHOOT-OUT AT STOCKTON TOWN HAVING BEEN IN THE LEAD UNTIL THE FINAL SECONDS OF EXTRA-TIME.

THE 2024/25 YET AGAIN SAW DUNSTON STRENGTHENING THE SQUAD AND ALSO SECURING ANOTHER PLAY-OFF SPOT. A 1-0 WIN AGAINST EMLEY IN THE SEMI FINAL SET UP A HOME FINAL AGAINST STOCKSBRIDGE PARK STEELS. STOCKSBRIDGE WON THE PENALTY AND SECURED PROMOTION TO THE NORTHERN PREMIER LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION.





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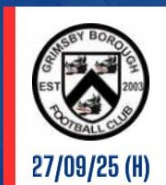
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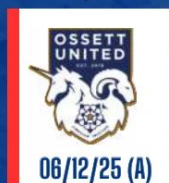


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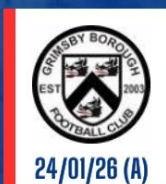
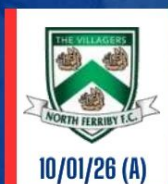
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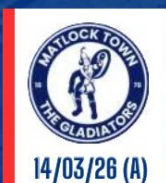


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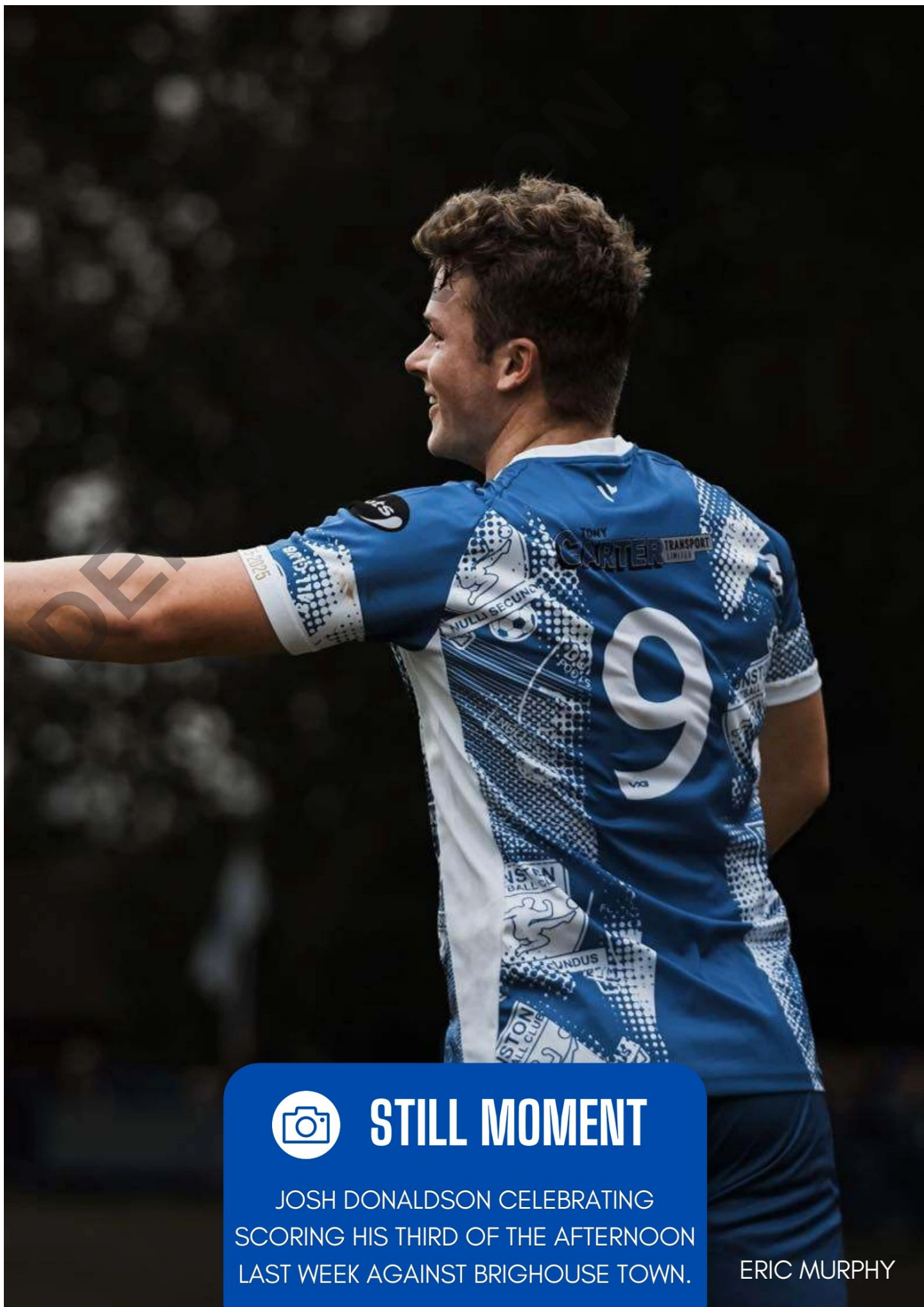
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"BRENTFORD. I REALLY LIKE THE LAYOUT OF THE GROUND AND HOW TIGHT IT WAS TO THE PITCH."

WHO'S THE BEST PLAYER YOU HAVE PLAYED WITH?

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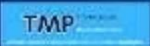


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PLAYER STATS...

POSITION	PLAYER	25/26 APPS	25/26 GOALS	25/26 ASSISTS	25/26 Y CARD	25/26 R CARD	ALL-TIME APPS	ALL-TIME GOALS
GOALKEEPER	DAN LOWSON	6	0	0	0	0	53	0
GOALKEEPER	AARON STEAVENS	0	0	0	0	0	16	0
GOALKEEPER	ELLIOTT STEPHENSON	2	0	0	0	0	2	0
DEFENDER	CRAIG BAXTER	5	0	0	1	0	151	4
DEFENDER	JJ CHRISP	0	0	0	0	0	69	0
DEFENDER	TOM DEVITT	6	1	0	0	0	35	6
DEFENDER	CHRIS McDONALD	8	0	0	0	0	89	1
DEFENDER	JUDE SWAILES	8	2	0	2	0	120	9
DEFENDER	JACK WALKER	0	0	0	0	0	56	3
MIDFIELDER	RORY EDWARDS	8	0	0	0	0	18	0
MIDFIELDER	FIN NEARY	7	0	0	0	0	7	0
MIDFIELDER	HARVEY NEARY	8	1	1	1	0	59	2
MIDFIELDER	MICHAEL PEARSON	4	0	0	0	1	368	31
MIDFIELDER	DAVID ROBINSON	7	0	0	0	0	93	27
MIDFIELDER	WIL SHAW	8	0	3	1	0	8	0
MIDFIELDER	PHIL TURNBULL	8	2	2	2	0	168	4
FORWARD	RICHARD COULSON	0	0	0	0	0	123	19
FORWARD	SADO DJALO	7	1	0	0	0	143	42
FORWARD	JOSH DONALDSON	4	4	0	0	0	4	4
FORWARD	LEWIS MCNALL	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
FORWARD	JJ O'DONNELL	6	0	0	1	1	39	16
FORWARD	LIAM THEAR	7	1	0	0	0	273	74
FORWARD	ALFIE TURNBULL	0	0	0	0	0	17	1
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Dan played football from an early age and joined Hull City AFC when he was 10, earning a professional contract aged 18. Loughborough University followed where he completed a degree in Accounting and Financial Management while playing non-league football. He was an athlete who enjoyed the gym and took his health and nutrition very seriously. He lived life to the full and had so much ahead of him.

Other than feeling light-headed on a few occasions in the month before he died, he had no symptoms!

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The Daniel Wilkinson Foundation has been set up to raise awareness of SCD and to provide funding towards heart screening, defibrillators and CPR/defibrillator training primarily for grass-roots sporting teams.

Tragedies can be prevented through cardiac screening. It is vital that young people are identified and treated.

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